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Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended September 5, 1908, correspond to an annual rate of 14.8 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 23.7, and the lowest in Aberdeen, viz, 12.0 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 523, including measles 4, enteric fever 2, diphtheria 3, scarlet fever 1, and 19 from whooping cough.

JAMAICA—Kingston.—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 52,065. Total number of deaths, 196, including enteric fever 21, and 16 from phthisis pulmonalis.

MAURITIUS—Port Louis.—Month of May, 1908. Estimated population, 376,635. Total number of deaths 1,616, including enteric fever 2, measles 2, plague 1, and 91 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—Cadiz.—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 69,382. Total number of deaths, 136, including typhus fever 2, whooping cough 12, and 23 from tuberculosis.

Madrid.—Month of August, 1908. Estimated population, 556,663. Total number of deaths, 978, including diphtheria 7, enteric fever 27, measles 7, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 10, and 102 from tuberculosis.

WEST INDIES—Turks Island.—Two weeks ended September 12, 1908. Estimated population, 1,700. Total number of deaths, 2.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from June 27 to October 2, 1908.

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State, and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 27, 1907, to June 26, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 26, 1908.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Austria:</i>				
Ostrowo	Sept. 8	76	39	
Tarnopol	Sept. 14	1		
<i>Ceylon, general</i>	May 17-23		1	
Colombo	June 7-Aug. 15	33	22	20 cases in the asylum for the insane.
<i>China:</i>				
Amoy	July 26-Aug. 8	5	2	Aug. 11, still present.
Canton	June 21-27			Present.
Hankau	July 19-Aug. 15	12	8	July 27-Aug. 8, epidemic in Hankau, Hanyang, and Wuchang among natives. Deaths 1500.
Hongkong	June 14-Aug. 15	29	23	
Shanghai	Aug. 17-23			Present, and in vicinity.
Wuchang	Aug. 5	100		In military encampment.
<i>India:</i>				
Bombay	May 20-Aug. 25		23	
Calcutta	May 10-Aug. 15		269	On s. s. Annie, en route May 23-June 1, 2 deaths.
Madras	May 16-Aug. 14		290	
Rangoon	May 17-Aug. 8		57	
<i>Indo-China:</i>				
Bien Hoa	June 21-27	60	59	
Cholen	May 10-Aug. 15	160	156	
Saigon	May 10-Aug. 8	94	65	Reports May 23 and June 6 include Cholen.

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CHOLERA—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Japan:				
Kawasaki	Aug. 23	1		
Kure	Aug. 15			Present on steamer from Calcutta.
Moji	Aug. 8	2		1 case from Yamaguchi Ken.
Tokyo	Aug. 22	1		Present in vicinity.
Tokushima	Aug. 2-8	1		
Yokohama	Aug. 17-23	5	1	On British steamer in quarantine.
Persia:				
Teheran	July 3	1	1	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	June 7-Aug. 8	31	27	3 cases to June 23 on railroad from Pangasinan Province. First quarter calendar year 1908, 208 cases, 167 deaths.
Provinces, general	July 12-18	3	2	First quarter calendar year 1908, 806 cases, 628 deaths. Provinces north of Manila, June 28-July 4, 614 cases, 331 deaths.
Acurrago	July 26-Aug. 1	20	20	
Bataan	Jan. 1-Mar. 31	20	18	
Benguet	July 26-Aug. 8	6	3	
Bulacan	Jan. 1-Aug. 8	133	100	
Capiz	Jan. 1-Aug. 1	328	251	
Cavite	Jan. 1-Mar. 31	22	20	
Ilocos Sur	July 12-Aug. 8	820	622	
Jaro	July 26-Aug. 1	17	10	
La Laguna	Jan. 1-Mar. 31	3	2	
Mindoro	Jan. 1-Mar. 31	32	20	
Misamis	July 12-Aug. 8	726	348	Including Balingasang and Cagayan.
Nueva Ecija	July 4-Aug. 1	345	271	
Nueva Vizcaya	July 12-Aug. 8	27	24	
Pampanga	Jan. 1-Aug. 8	194	157	
Pangasinan	Jan. 1-Aug. 8	1,964	1,156	
Rizal	Jan. 1-Aug. 8	154	125	
Santa Barbara	July 26-Aug. 1	15	9	
Tarlac	Jan. 1-Aug. 8	201	48	
Union	July 12-Aug. 8	255	201	
Zambales	Feb. 2-Mar. 31	62	48	
Russia, general	July 21-Sept. 14	6,747	3,130	
Astrakhan govt. district	July 19-Aug. 14	322	152	
Baku	Aug. 7-17	6	3	
Batoom	Aug. 10			Present in vicinity.
Charkov district	Sept. 12			Present.
Cronstadt	Sept. 15			Do.
Don, territory of	July 19-Aug. 17	176	58	
Ekaterinislav	Aug. 8-17	1	1	
Kazan	Aug. 7-17	5	3	
Kirghis Steppe	Sept. 12			Do.
Kostroma	Aug. 8-17	1		
Kooban	Aug. 7-17	3	2	
Moscow district	Aug. 29	1		Aug. 10, present.
Nakhchivan	Aug. 7-14	19	6	
Nijni Novgorod	Aug. 7-17	173	62	
Oofa	Aug. 7-14	1	1	
Panza	Aug. 8-17	1		
Perm	Aug. 8-17	2	2	
Rostov	July 26-Aug. 14	87	37	
Samara govt. district	July 19-Aug. 17	64	41	
Saratov	July 19-Aug. 14	302	177	July 19, present, also, on vessels.
Siberia	Sept. 12			Along Yenisei River.
Simbirsk govt. district	Aug. 7-14	1		July 31, present.
St. Petersburg govt. dist	Sept. 9-15	575		Sept. 14-15, 60 deaths; Sept. 28, 268 cases, 143 deaths.
Tagaurog	Aug. 29			Present.
Tambov govt. district	July 31			Do.
Tiflis	Aug. 8-17	1	1	
Transcaucasian territory	Sept. 12			Do.
Tula	Aug. 7-14	2	1	
Tver district	Sept. 12			Do.
Ufa district	Sept. 12			Do.
Zaritzyn	July 24-Aug. 6	96	55	July 19, present, also, on vessels.
Siam:				Aug. 29, 250 cases daily.
Bassein	May 10-16			Present.
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	May 10-16		1	

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YELLOW FEVER.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Brazil:				
Bahia	July 22	3		From Italian bark <i>Sacro Cuore</i> de Jeso.
Manaos	May 26-Aug. 29	28	28	Report Aug. 22 not received.
Para	May 31-Sept. 12	40	37	
Pernambuco	June 15-Aug. 15	3	3	
Rio de Janeiro	June 1-Aug. 15	3	3	
Cuba:				
Habana Province—				
Habana	Sept. 13-16	1	1	
Santiago Province—				
Antilla	Sept. 8 .....	.....	.....	Case removed to Santiago Aug. 29.
Daiquiri	June 27-Aug. 15	20	4	
Firmeza	Aug. 22	1 .....	.....	
Santiago	Aug. 29-Sept. 6	1	1	From Antilla and Mayari.
Curaçao	June 28-Aug. 1	1	1	Imported.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	May 31-Aug. 22 .....	.....	14	
Honduras:				
Celba	Sept. 24 .....	.....	.....	Present.
Martinique:				
Port de France	June 27-Sept. 12	27	7	Vicinity; Aug. 7-12, 11 cases, 1 death.
Mexico:				
Acapulco	Sept. 12	1	1	On Mexican s. s. <i>Manuel Her-</i> <i>reras</i> .
Frontera	July 12	1 .....	.....	
Laguna del Carmen	Aug. 29	2 .....	.....	
Laguna de Terminos	June 9-July 12	8	2	From May 18, 4 cases additional from s. s. <i>Lembit</i> .
Merida	Aug. 23-Sept. 18	10	2	
Tierra Blanca	July 27	1 .....	.....	
Veracruz	July 7-Sept. 29	15	8	
Porto Rico:				
San Juan	July 5 .....	.....	.....	1 case on s. s. <i>Julia</i> .
St. Vincent Island:				
Sept. 6-12 .....	.....	2	2	
Venezuela:				
June 26 .....	.....	80	40	Estimated. In Upata, Guasi- pati, and Callao.

PLAGUE.

Australia:				
Brisbane	June 6-Aug. 8	3	1	Case, June 6-11, at Clifton.
Sydney	Feb. 25-June 24	4 .....	.....	
Austria:				
Trieste	Sept. 21	2	1	
Azores:				
Fayal	Aug. 10	7	2	
Terceira	July 1-Aug. 11	29	15	
Brazil:				
Bahia	July 29	1 .....	.....	
Pernambuco	June 1-15 .....	.....	1	
Rio de Janeiro	May 11-Aug. 23	10	1	
Sao Paulo	May 18-31 .....	.....	2	
British East Africa:				
Port Florence	June 11-July 11	27	22	
British Gold Coast:				
Akkra	May 20-June 7	5	5	Aug. 8, present.
Chile:				
Antofagasta	May 18-Aug. 12	64	6	
Arica	July 15-22	2 .....	.....	From Jan. 1-Apr. 30, 179 cases and 47 deaths.
Iquique	May 20-Aug. 17	25	10	
China:				
Amoy	Apr. 26-July 11 .....	.....	.....	Present in native city and up-country districts. July 21-Aug. 1, epidemic.
Canton	May 1-June 9	10 .....	.....	Mainly imported. June 27 still present.
Foochoo	Apr. 6-July 18 .....	.....	.....	Present.
Hongkong	May 10-Aug. 1	865	709	
Hsing-Sua	June 2-8			Do.
Swatow	July 4-Aug. 14			Do.
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	May 31-Aug. 24		22	

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PLAGUE—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Egypt:				
Alexandria.....	May 27-Aug. 25...	59	31	Case, July 9, from ss. Perseo. July 5, 1 case on s. s. Orenoque.
Port Said.....	July 3-Aug. 18....	8	6	
Provinces—				
Assiout.....	May 27-July 5.....	6	3	
Minieh.....	May 15-July 31....	6	2	
Dakahlieh.....	June 27.....	1	—	
Garbich.....	May 16-Aug. 17....	23	3	
Payoum.....	May 28-Aug. 4.....	81	45	
Beni Souef.....	May 29-Aug. 8.....	42	13	
Kena.....	May 28-July 25....	44	44	
Galyoobeeyeh.....	May 21-Aug. 3.....	39	17	
Menouf.....	May 26-Sept. 2....	82	18	
India:				
Bombay Presidency and Sind.....	Apr. 26-Aug. 8....	5,495	4,450	
Madras Presidency.....	Apr. 26-Aug. 8....	882	532	
Bengal.....	Apr. 26-Aug. 8....	956	895	
United Provinces.....	Apr. 26-Aug. 8....	1,502	1,360	
Punjab.....	Apr. 26-Aug. 8....	13,483	11,105	
Burma.....	Apr. 26-Aug. 8....	1,981	1,941	
Central provinces, including Berar.....	Apr. 26-Aug. 8....	41	31	
Coorg.....	May 24-June 27....	8	5	
Mysore State.....	Apr. 26-July 18....	1,246	916	
Hyderabad State.....	July 19-Aug. 8....	102	69	
Central India.....	Apr. 26-May 16....	12	8	
Rajputana.....	Apr. 26-June 27....	624	469	
Kashmir.....	Apr. 26-June 27....	21	13	
Northwest frontier province.	Apr. 26-July 18....	456	404	
Grand total.....		26,759	22,198	
Indo-China:				
Cholen.....	May 10-Aug. 15....	85	81	Cholen included, July 6 and 13.
Saigon.....	May 10-Aug. 15....	93	74	
Japan:				
Formosa.....	May 10-Aug. 15....	620	506	From May 15 epidemic at Taiwan; 25 cases reported daily.
Kobe.....	May 24-July 25....	5	4	
Nara.....	June 14-20.....	14	—	
Osaka.....	May 10-June 27....	19	18	
Mauritius.....	May 31-July 9....	7	4	
Peru:				
Callao.....	May 20-Aug. 24....	28	12	And vicinity.
Chepen (Pacasmayo).....	July 8-Aug. 17....	27	15	
Chiclayo.....	May 20-Aug. 17....	18	14	
Chorrillos.....	Aug. 18-Aug. 24....	2	—	
Perrenafe.....	July 21-Aug. 3....	1	—	
Guadalupe.....	Aug. 5-18.....	1	1	
Lima.....	May 20-Aug. 24....	61	40	Do.
Mollendo.....	June 2-Aug. 24....	3	2	
Monsefu.....	June 2-8.....	1	—	
Niepos (Hualgayoc).....	June 2-8.....	2	—	
Paita (La Huaca).....	July 21-Aug. 17....	6	2	
Salaverry.....	May 2-July 19....	17	—	
Santa Eulalia (Huarochiri).....	July 21-Aug. 3....	1	—	
San Jose (Lambayeque).....	July 21-Aug. 3....	4	4	
Trujillo.....	May 20-Aug. 24....	189	83	Do.
Siam:				
Bangkok.....	May 3-June 20....	18	12	Present. Do.
Puket.....	May 9.....	—	—	
Tongkah.....	May 4.....	—	—	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore.....	May 17-30.....	—	2	
Trinidad:				
Port of Spain.....	June 4-July 28....	15	11	
Turkey in Asia:				
Adalia.....	July 27.....	2	—	
Bagdad.....	June 7-Aug. 29....	75	50	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	Apr. 1-May 31....	—	5	
Venezuela:				
Caracas.....	June 10-Sept. 6....	54	12	
La Guaira.....	June 16-30.....	5	2	Aug. 5, present.
Maiquetia.....	June 28.....	1	—	Suburb of La Guaira.

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SMALLPOX.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Algeria:				
Algiers	June 29-Aug. 31		16	
Arabia:				
Aden	May 28-Aug. 31		58	
Argentina:				
Buenos Aires	Mar. 1-May 31		4	
Austria:				
Bukowina	July 12-Aug. 22	3		
Galicja	May 24-June 28	4		
Silesia	July 19-25	4		
Borneo:				
Sandakan	Apr. 16-June 30	43	16	
Brazil:				
Bahia	May 1-July 31	409	31	
Campanas	June 29-July 5		2	
Para	June 28-July 4	2	2	
Pernambuco	May 1-Aug. 15		206	
Rio de Janeiro	May 11-Aug. 23	6,334	2,846	July 8-16, 1 case and 1 death on s. s. Peruviana, and August 28 1 case on s. s. Hillfern on voyage.
Santos	May 18-Aug. 22		32	1 case July 10 from s. s. Spartan Prince.
São Paulo	Aug. 10-16	1		
British South Africa:				
East London	July 12-Aug. 15	10		
Canada:				
Nova Scotia—				
Halifax	June 14-Sept. 19	37		
Ontario—				
Hamilton	June 1-30	3		
Ceylon, general	Apr. 1-30		2	
Colombo	June 29-Aug. 15	43	10	
China:				
Amoy (Kulangsu)	Apr. 5-Aug. 1		1	
Foochoo	Apr. 26-June 27			Present.
Hongkong	May 10-July 18	30	18	
Nanking	June 11			Epidemic.
Shanghai	May 18-July 19	2	12	
Cuba, general	Sept. 1-10	1		
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	May 31-Aug. 29		46	
Egypt, general	May 14-Aug. 12	571	212	
Cairo	May 31-Sept. 2	52	22	
Suez	June 18-July 1	5		
France:				
Marseille	July 1-31		1	
Paris	May 31-Aug. 8	12		
Toulon	May 1-July 31	3		
Germany, general	May 24-Aug. 19	49		
Bremen	May 24-June 6	3		
Chemnitz	Aug. 2-19	2		
Konigsberg	Aug. 2-8	1		
Ulm	Aug. 23-29	1		
Great Britain:				
Liverpool	Apr. 30-Aug. 29	5		
Grenada Island	Sept. 12	3		
India:				
Bombay	May 20-Aug. 25		209	
Calcutta	May 10-Aug. 15		134	
Madras	May 23-Aug. 14		2	
Indo-China:				
Cholon	May 24-July 25	9	5	
Saigon	July 19-Aug. 8	5	2	
Italy, general	June 8-Sept. 6	530		
Catania	May 22-July 31		4	
Genoa	May 1-31	2		
Messina	July 19-25			Present.
Naples	June 7-Aug. 29	95	8	
Palermo	May 24-Aug. 22	29	4	
Piscinola	Sept. 12-18	7		
Turin	June 8-14	1		
Japan:				
Formosa	June 7-13	1		
Kobe	May 31-July 4	12		May 30, 1 case on S. S. Mongolia; June 13, 1 case on S. S. Munceaster Castle.
Nagasaki	May 26-31	1		
Osaka	May 10-Aug. 1	115	59	
Yokohama	June 2-29	3		

a Cases among foreigners; deaths among natives.

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Java:				
Batavia	May 10-Aug. 8....	48	2	
Mexico:				
Aguascalientes.....	June 8-Sept. 20....		9	
Mexico City	May 10-Aug. 8....		218	
Monterey.....	June 8-14.....		1	
Netherlands, The:				
Amsterdam.....	July 27-Aug. 1....	1		
Norway:				
Christiania.....	Aug. 9-Sept. 5....	110	7	
Peru:				
Callao.....	Aug. 29.....			Present.
Lima.....	June 1-July 18....	4		Aug. 29, 2 cases in the lazaretto.
Paita.....	Aug. 25.....			Present, and in vicinity.
Philippine Islands:				
Manila.....	May 3-Aug. 8....	136	49	First quarter calendar year 1908, 42 cases, 12 deaths.
Porto Rico:				
Mayaguez.....	June 7-27.....	6		
Portugal:				
Lisbon.....	May 31-Sept. 5....	32		
Russia:				
Batoom.....	May 1-31.....	1		
Moscow.....	May 24-Aug. 29....	274	137	
Odessa.....	May 24-Aug. 29....	39	4	
Riga.....	June 7-Aug. 29....	22		
St. Petersburg.....	May 17-Aug. 15....	447	106	
Warsaw.....	May 10-July 25....		61	
Siberia:				
Vladivostok.....	May 6-June 21....	11		
Spain:				
Barcelona.....	June 1-Aug. 31....		13	
Cadiz.....	July 27.....			Present.
Malaga.....	Mar. 1-Apr. 30....		4	July 27, present.
Valencia.....	June 1-Aug. 29....	82	9	
Straits Settlements:				
Penang.....	Aug. 2-8.....	1		
Singapore.....	May 24-July 13....		5	
Switzerland:				
Zurich.....	Aug. 23-29.....	3		
Turkey in Asia:				
Bagdad.....	May 10-Aug. 15....	164	56	
Smyrna.....	May 13-June 16....		6	
Turkey in Europe:				
Constantinople.....	June 1-Sept. 6....		82	
Zanzibar.....	June 8-July 21....		2	